

500 APPLY FOR HOLIDAY JOBS AT POSTOFFICE

Postmaster J. Walter Lowrey said yesterday that applications for temporary postal employment during the Christmas rush season are no longer being accepted at the post office due to the fact that 500 persons have already applied for the 175 jobs available.

Sufficient trucks for the Christmas delivery of parcel post packages have also been secured, the postmaster revealed, so the applications for private trucks for delivery use have also been discontinued.

Thru the cooperation of Col. Byron Rife, commanding officer of the Joliet arsenal, the local postoffice has been loaned 10 army trucks to ease the extra delivery schedule during the holiday season of the regular government trucks, Mr. Lowrey declared.

MR. LOWREY also reminded Jolietans today that Christmas cards intended for a local destination must be in the mail by Dec. 15 to assure delivery by Christmas, while out-of-town mail must be at the postoffice by Dec. 10.

Because of the many advantages that will result, Mr. Lowrey urged mailers to send their Christmas cards at the first-class rate of postage. When so sent, Mr. Lowrey explained, the cards may be sealed and may contain written messages not otherwise permitted, therefore having the personal appeal that will be more highly appreciated by the recipients. Cards sent first-class are dispatched first, given directory service, and if necessary, forwarded without additional charge. If undelivered, they are returned without charge to the addressee, whereas the cards sent at the third-class rate which for some reason are not delivered, are not entitled to the free forwarding rate, Mr. Lowrey said.